

STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda Consideration

TOPIC: Business Lab/Equipment Upgrades

ITEM NO: 8E

PREPARED BY: Andrea L. Bengier, Ed. D. 
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MEETING: March 9, 2004

ACTION DATE: March 9, 2004

Brenda D. Long, Ed. D. 
Director of Career and Technical Education

ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT: That the School Board approve for purchase the equipment for the Information Technology program to be implemented at the four high schools, at \$23,880.00 per school.

KEY POINTS:

- The Information Technology program provides students an option to explore the different areas of technology before concentrating on a specific program or career pathway.
- The program is a computer managed learning system that is modular and competency based and meets the state required competencies and curriculum.
- The program creates effective Information Technology skills that can expand to industry certifications and integrates math, science, and language skills with technological skills.
- Federal funds, as approved in the 2003-2004 Local Plan for Career and Technical Education, are budgeted for the Information Technology program.
- Diversified Education Services is the sole source and the program meets the state required competencies and curriculum.

SCHOOL BOARD GOAL:

Goal 1 - Provide educational excellence through instruction that establishes high expectations for all students yet recognizes the unique needs of each learner.

Goal 2 – Integrates technology in support of all instruction.

FUNDING SOURCE: Federal Funds

AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE:



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Dear Dr. Long:

Please be advised that Diversified Educational Systems, Inc., is the exclusive representative for sales and service for LJ Technical Systems, Inc., of Holtsville, New York, for the states of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and Washington, D. C.

We appreciate greatly the opportunity to work with Stafford County Public Schools and look forward to continuing to be of service in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Wyatt
President

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